

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of ~~retrieving news content from a news aggregation server~~, comprising:
 - hosting first news content at a first ~~news~~ server;
 - receiving user input selecting news content of the first news content at the first server;
 - sending query data, associated with the selected news content, from the first server to a ~~[[the]] second news aggregation server~~ across at least a portion of a network, wherein the second server is operable to crawl a corpus of news documents hosted on other servers and to store information associated with the crawled documents in a repository of crawled documents;
 - receiving, at the first ~~news~~ server from the second server via ~~[[a]]~~ the network, second news content ~~from the news aggregation server~~ resulting from a search of the repository of crawled documents performed at the ~~second news aggregation~~ server using the query data; and
 - ~~hosting the second news content, in conjunction with the first news content, at the first news server~~
 - providing access at the first server, to the first and second news content, to multiple clients via the network, wherein the first server, second server and the other servers comprise different network devices that are connected to the network.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the query data comprises a Uniform Resource

Locator (URL) associated with the selected news content.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the second ~~news aggregation~~ server retrieves at least a portion of text of the selected news content using the URL and generates a search query for use in the search based, at least in part, on the at least a portion of the text.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least a portion of the text of the selected news content comprises key words of the selected news content.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the second ~~news aggregation~~ server aggregates news content from the a plurality of news sources other servers and groups the news content.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the search involves comparing the URL with the grouped news content to determine a group from the grouped news content to which the URL belongs.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the query data comprises a textual portion of the selected news content.
8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the second ~~news aggregation~~ server

generates a search query for use in the search based on the textual portion of the selected news content.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the textual portion of the selected news content comprises key words of the selected news content.

10-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) A system ~~for retrieving news content from a news aggregation server~~, comprising:

means for hosting first news content at a first ~~news~~ server;

means for receiving user input selecting a subset of news content of the first news content at the first server;

means for sending query data, associated with the subset of the first news content, to a second ~~the news aggregation~~ server across at least a portion of a network, the second server storing information associated with documents crawled from other servers in a repository of crawled documents;

means for receiving, at the first ~~news~~ server via a network, second news content from the ~~news aggregation~~ second server resulting from a search of the repository of crawled documents performed at the second ~~news aggregation~~ server using the query data; and

~~means for hosting the second news content, in conjunction with the first news content, at~~

~~the first news server~~

means for providing access at the first server, to the first and second news content, to multiple clients via the network, wherein the first server, second server and the other servers comprise different network devices that are connected to the network.

19. (Currently amended) A method ~~of retrieving news content from a news server,~~
comprising:

permitting multiple clients to client access, via a network, ~~to~~ first news content contained in one or more news documents stored at a custom document server;

sending query data, in response to a portion of the first news content being accessed by at least one of the multiple clients, from the custom document server across at least a portion of the network to a [[the]] news server that is operable to crawl and aggregate news content from a plurality of news sources ~~based on a portion of the first news content that is accessed by the client;~~

receiving second news content, via the network, at the custom document server from the news server based on the query data;

incorporating the second news content into the one or more news documents; and

permitting the multiple clients to client access, via the network, ~~to~~ the second news content at the custom document server, wherein the custom document server and the news server comprise different network devices that are connected to the network.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the news server executes a search, using the query data, to retrieve the second news content.
21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the query data comprises a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) associated with the portion of the first news content.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the news server retrieves at least a portion of text of the portion of the first news content using the URL and generates a search query for use in the search based, at least in part, on the at least a portion of the text.
23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the at least a portion of the text of the portion of the first news content comprises key words of the portion of the first news content.
24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the news server aggregates the news content from the [[a]] plurality of news sources and groups the news content.
25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the search ~~algorithm~~ compares the URL with the grouped news content to determine a group from the grouped news content to which the URL belongs.
26. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the query data comprises a textual portion of

the portion of the first news content.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the news ~~aggregation~~ server generates a search query for use in the search based, at least in part, on the textual portion of the portion of the first news content.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the textual portion of the portion of the first news content comprises key words of the portion of the first news content.

29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A system, comprising:

a first server configured to:

store locally created news content, and

send a search query across at least a portion of a network to a second server; and

the second server being configured to:

crawl a corpus of news documents hosted at a plurality of remote servers to obtain news content,

search the news content based on the search query to obtain search results, and

provide selected news content to the first server based on the search results;

the first server being further configured to:

permit a plurality of clients to access, from across the network, the locally created news content and the selected news content received from the second server, where the first server, the second server, and the plurality of remote servers comprise different network devices that connect to the network.

31. (New) A method, comprising:

crawling, at a search server, a corpus of documents hosted at a plurality of other servers to obtain news content;

receiving a search query from a first user at the search server;

searching the news content based on the search query to obtain custom news content that is associated with the first user;

inserting the obtained custom news content in a document; and

permitting a plurality of other users to access, from across a network, the document with the inserted custom news content.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein permitting the plurality of other users to access the document comprises:

sending the document to the plurality of other users based on a request to access the custom news content.

33. (New) A method, comprising:

embedding search queries in selected locations of news content documents stored at a first server;

receiving, from across a network, a selection of one of the news content documents from a user at a client;

retrieving one of the embedded search queries; and

sending query data, that includes the one of the embedded search queries, from the first server to the client across at least a portion of a network to allow the client, using the query data, to retrieve news content from a second server that has crawled a corpus of news documents hosted on other servers and stored information associated with the crawled documents in a repository of crawled documents.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

searching, at the second server, the repository of crawled documents based on the one of the embedded search queries to obtain the news content; and

sending the obtained news content from the second server to the client across the network.

35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the embedded search queries are in the form of an applet or a hyper text markup language (HTML) iframe.

36. (New) A method, comprising:

embedding search queries in selected locations of news content documents stored at a first server;

receiving, from across a network, a selection of one of the news content documents from a user at a client;

retrieving one of the embedded search queries;

sending query data, that includes the one of the embedded search queries, from the first server to a second server that has crawled a corpus of news documents hosted on other servers and stored information associated with the crawled documents in a repository of crawled documents;

receiving, at the first server, news content from the second server that is related to the query data; and

populating one or more documents of the news content documents with the received news content for access by the user.

37. (New) A method, comprising:

storing news content documents;

receiving, from across a network, a selection of one of the news content documents from a user at a client;

sending, in response to receiving the selection, query data from the first server to a second server that has crawled a corpus of news documents hosted on other servers and stored information associated with the crawled documents in a repository of crawled documents;

receiving, at the first server, news content from the second server that is related to the query data; and

populating one or more documents of the news content documents with the received news content for access by the user.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising

searching, at the second server, the repository of crawled documents using the query data received from the first server to obtain the news content that is related to the query data; and

sending the news content from the second server to the first server across the network.

39. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the query data includes at least a portion of text from the selected one of the news content documents or a uniform resource locator (URL) of the selected one of the news content documents.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein searching the repository of crawled documents using the query data comprises:

devising a search query based on the at least a portion of text from the selected one of the news content documents; and

searching, at the second server, the repository of crawled documents based on the search query to obtain the news content that is related to the search query.

41. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein searching the repository of crawled documents using the query data comprises:

fetching the selected one of the news content documents using the URL;

generating a search query based on keywords of the fetched one of the news content documents; and

searching, at the second server, the repository of crawled documents based on the search query to obtain the news content that is related to the search query.